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## Democracy Will Hardly Resign

Under the above heading the St. Louis Times—Dick Kerens's paper, supposedly independent, but very republican last fall—comments on the proposition of E. C. Simmons, a St. Louis hardware man, to supplant the democratic party with a business men's party.

The Times says:

E. C. Simmons' remedy for dull times may have great healing virtues, but it is questionable whether the democratic party will go into voluntary liquidation at a time when the rapacity of the protected interests and the zealous folly of the controlling influences in congress make it probable the next tariff bill will bitterly disappoint consumers.

What now appears to be the almost certain failure of Mr. Aldrich's senate bill to redeem the expectations of tariff revision downward which were raised by the republican platform and the republican spellbinders of 1908 is the democratic opportunity in 1910.

If the dejected ultimate consumer is not given a chance under the Payne-Aldrich bill he is going to revolt. The next house of representatives will have one more chance to be democratic. And, after that—not the deluge, but we shall see what we shall see.

Rather plain talk, that; but Col. Kerens' paper is only advocating "A REVISION OF THE TARIFF DOWNWARD"—precisely such a revision as Mr. Taft promised the country in his speeches last fall. For such a revision and an honest administration of the government along other lines Col. Kerens contributed \$59,000 to the republican campaign fund, and now, because he insists that the party redeem ante-election pledges, he is quietly dumped into the discard by President Taft and his trust-controlled advisers.

## Senator Dorris Speaks Out

State Senator E. P. Dorris of Alton, Mo., representing the Twenty-second district, by request answered in Monday's Republic some of the vapors of the great advertiser who is playing governor at Jefferson City.

Mr. Dorris says:

I've not been putting in any time trying to frame a suitable reply to the slanderous charges the governor has seen fit to bring against the democratic senators. For the fact is, I do not regard these attacks with alarm nor do they seriously interest or concern me.

However, silence might be regarded as a fear to answer or an admission of the truth of the charges. A resentment might be regarded with misapprehension.

If the governor is sincere in his charges he is guilty of a betrayal of his trust to the people who elected him. If his charge is true that a combination existed between democratic senators and a corrupt lobby to defeat legislation, it certainly was a condition of affairs which demanded the high hand of the governor to throttle and remove. For one, if such a combination existed, I know nothing of it.

Governor Hadley's tirade of abuse and charges against the democratic senators is an attempt to deflect public attention from his inexcusable refusal and cowardly failure to give home rule to the large cities, as he had promised in the late campaign, when the democratic senators put squarely up to him in the senate a plain, simple and pure home-rule bill which he caused to be shamefully repudiated.

He is endeavoring now to follow the methods of duplicity and deception he pursued in the recent election and with which he bamboozled the people.

He assumes the role of the divine right of the king to rule and acts on the theory the king can do no wrong, a doctrine abhorrent to a free people and insulting to the intelligence of a true representative of a free people.

Reference to the lieutenant governorship contest is sufficient evidence to refute the charge of narrow partisanship dominating and controlling the democratic senators. Here is absolute proof that the democratic members, having a majority on joint ballot of senate and house, in the settlement of this contest, were guided by that high regard for official responsibility and faithful discharge of duty which knew no partisanship in circumstances where party spirit would naturally run high in settling a close controversy where the next highest office in the gift of the people was at stake.

If we had been animated by the same

spirit which now apparently characterizes the utterances of the governor, we could have justified a less conscientious discharge of duty and could have over-riden the expressed will of the voters and declared our man elected out of sheer arrogance of superior force. We could have returned to the days when the illustrious predecessors of the present governor counted democrats out of office and republicans in regardless of the result of elections or the voice of the people.

The governor wanted strings on everything—public corporations, all state institutions, home rule in the cities, revenue—in fact, he wanted to be monarch of all he surveyed.

Power put him up awfully. Everyone who did not see and do things as he did was wrong, whether he was right or not.

The foregoing is but a portion of the calm, dispassionate letter of Senator Dorris, and it seems to voice the sentiment of every democratic member of the Missouri legislature.

## Tax Wealth, Not Poverty

To The New York World's demand that congress shall reduce the cost of living—tax wealth, not poverty, the Troy Press puts in this objection.

Of course the outcry to "tax wealth, not poverty," is cheap demagoguery, for here wealth is taxed proportionately. The law reads in effect that a million dollars' worth shall be assessed for that amount, whether it is owned by one, a dozen or a thousand individuals. This is common sense, just taxation.

And The World adds:

Only in the case of real estate is it even approximately true that wealth is taxed proportionately. The personal property of very rich men almost entirely escapes taxation. Franchise values are taxed in New York, but for years their owners have fought off payment.

These remarks apply only to state and local taxation. Federal taxation, instead of proportionately burdening the rich, is laid almost entirely upon consumption; and it is so levied as to fall most heavily upon the cheapest grades of articles most commonly consumed. Poor men must have food, clothes and shelter for themselves and their children, who are more numerous than the children of the rich, and these things are heavily taxed.

The result is a higher average cost of living for people of moderate means than obtains in any other country; and in ironic recompense therefore a great group of tariff-made millionaires whose very great wealth, whose extravagance and whose follies in the second and third generations are the wonder and sometimes the scandal of the world.

It weighs really were taxed in proportion this country would be an even better one to live in.

## Farmers Might Rule

The school of agriculture of McGill university, Montreal, Canada, conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon James Wilson, United States secretary of agriculture, on the 14th inst.

In an address Secretary Wilson said:

"Half the people under your flag and ours till the soil for a livelihood. They are not the governing class in either country, while they hold the balance of power at the ballot box.

"It is their duty to prepare to use power with conservatism and intelligence.

"Many new things are proposed with regard to government nowadays that require cool heads to consider, to adopt or to reject. The street corner and the saloon are not as safe forums as the farmer's fireside when public questions are acute.

"The coming millions that will find homes on this hemisphere will look to agriculture to clothe and feed them. Manufacturing indus-

## SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK

DON'T FAIL to see our Bargain Counters. You will find them filled with odd lots of Desirable Merchandise that we are Closing Out at Bargain Prices.

### JUST A FEW OF THE MANY ITEMS

Good Calico, blue and white figures, short lengths, not more than 10 yards to a customer, per yard. 24c  
Spool Thread, assorted colors, 2 spools for. 5c  
Blueing Paddles, regular price 5c, special price. 2c  
Men's Linon Collars, assorted sizes, regular 10c values for only. 4c  
Fancy Stand or Center Table Covers, assorted patterns, 75c values for. 49c  
Ladies' Waists, assorted sizes, light colors, good value, each. 39c  
Voile Dress Goods, solid colors, blue and brown, regular price 50c per yard, now only. 37c  
Beauty Silk in white, pink, blue, brown and black, regular price 40c per yard, special price to close-out, per yard only. 29c  
Ladies' and Misses' Shoes and Slippers, assorted kinds and sizes, per pair only. 98c  
Ladies' Russian Tan Calf Strap Pumps, D last, extension sole, regular price \$2.50, while they last \$1.98  
Children's Sailor Hats, straw braid, assorted colors, white, red and brown, choice for only. 19c  
Ladies', Misses' and Children's ready-to-wear and street Hats worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 each. 98c  
One lot of Men's Suits from last season, light and dark shades, regular \$14 values, splendid quality, choice for only. \$7.50

ONE PRICE TO ALL

H. B. COLE, Lutesville, Missouri.

tries will expect to be fed cheaply. Commerce will look to the soil for traffic. The banker will look to the fields to give life to enterprise and maintain the balance of trade, and the educated farmer will be the well-spring of all these movements."

## Southeast News.

The Grandin State Bank of Carter county has recently been absorbed by the Carter County Bank, of Van Buren. The trouble arose over loans that could not be collected. Depositors will be paid in full.

Jackson Cash-Book.

What do you think of this? Our venerable fellow townsman, Adam Hoffmann, has ripe tomatoes in his garden. On Wednesday, June 2, he pulled the first ripe ones. Who is it in Cape county that has gathered ripe tomatoes out of his garden as early as June 2?

Jackson Cash-Book.

Hon. Thomas F. Lane, state senator from this district, is going to move to Cape Girardeau. He and Prosecuting Attorney Alexander will practice law together as a firm. While Ripley county will lose one of its brightest lawyers, Cape county is pleased to welcome the senator among its leading members of the bar.

De Soto Press.

Monday night burglars broke into the Huskey-Biggs and the Walther-Conch stores. They broke a hole in the large plate glass windows of each store large enough to reach in and pull out some of the goods that were in the show windows. They got seven or eight pairs of shoes at the Huskey-Biggs store and eight pairs of pants at the Walther-Conch store. Tuesday evening Jim Cantrell and Harry Craig, two boys of this city, were arrested and confessed that they committed the crime. They are now in jail. Some of the stolen goods were found in the woods six miles west of town. They will no doubt be sent over the road, where they belong.

Jackson Cash-Book.

Cape Girardeau is reported to be stirred up from center to circumference over the arrest of Judge B. F. Davis for an alleged breach of a city

ordinance. It appears that the city fathers ordered granite sidewalks laid by property owners along Tremis street. The brick sidewalk in front of Judge Davis's property, it seems, needed patching up a little and he had a workman lay a few bricks in the walk. For this he was arrested and will be duly tried before his honor, the police magistrate. Hon. W. H. Miller was here this week and said his beloved city was all torn to pieces over this thing. He told Bro. Kies, our member of the legislature, that the prohibition question he has been wrestling with was as a morning zephyr to a Kansas cyclone in comparison with the storm now raging in the Cape.

## A Really Good Man

When a certain dusky citizen of Richmond took steps to obtain admission to a secret society in that city he found, to his dismay, that many obstacles were being interposed by those who were hostile to his initiation into the said organization.

He sought and gained from the proper officers an opportunity to refute certain statements regarding the character of himself and members of his family. In a fine burst of indignation the applicant said, among other things:

"Gents, I am a good man. All my people is good people. Why, my brother-in-law is such a good man that he got out the penitentiary eight months before his time was up!"—Harper's Magazine.

## 20 Beautiful Post Cards, 6c.

Farm Progress, of St. Louis, Mo., the the biggest and best farm and agricultural paper printed in the United States, offers to send to any reader of this paper twenty beautiful colored post cards, no two alike, if they will send 6 cents to cover cost of mailing and assorting the cards, and at the same time send them the names of five farmers who are not now subscribers to Farm Progress.

These cards are printed on the best stock and are much better than the average card and are not the ordinary trashy looking cards sent out by many concerns with premium offers.

If you would like to have twenty pretty post cards just send 6 cents in stamps to Farm Progress, St. Louis, Mo., and tell them that you saw this advertisement in this paper.

## COL. CRITTENDEN'S LAST WORDS

[Col. William Crittenden of Kentucky, with his men, was shot in Cuba by the Spaniards in 1851. In the account published at the time it was stated that Col. Crittenden was reserved for the last. When all his followers had been shot he was told that if he would get down on his knees to them they would spare his life. But he folded his arms across his breast and in a firm tone declared that he would kneel only to his God.]

### "A Kentuckian Kneels to None But God"

Ah, tyrant, forge thy chains at will—  
Nay, gild this flesh of mine;  
Yet, though, it is unentered still,  
And will not yield to thine.  
Take, take the life that heaven gave,  
And let my heart's blood stain thy sod,  
But know ye not Kentucky's brave  
Will kneel to none but God?

You've quenched fair freedom's sunny life,  
Her music tones have stilled,  
And with a deep and darkening night  
The trusting heart has filled;  
Then do you think that I will kneel  
Where such as we have tried?

Nay, point your cold and threatening steel—  
I'll kneel to none but God.

As autumn breezes (light) rust  
Upon the quiet river,  
And gently on its sleeping breast  
The moonbeams softly glitter,  
Sweet thoughts of home light up my brow,

When gazed with the fond;  
Yet these cannot warm me now—  
I'll kneel to none but God.

And though a sad and mournful tone  
Is softly sweeping by,  
And dreams of bliss forever flown,  
Have dimmed with tears mine eye,  
Yet none's heart unyielding still;  
Heap on my breast the sod,  
My soaring spirit seems thy will—  
I'll kneel to none but God.

GEORGE D. PRENTICE.

Resolution of Respect

A great sorrow now envelops the Glen Allen Baptist church as a result of Brother Henry Baker's death, being a devout, godly brother in every respect and meriting and sharing the esteem of all who knew him.

Whereas, Death has claimed his own and taken from us Henry Baker, a beloved and loyal member of the Glen Allen Baptist church, therefore be it

Resolved, That the church tender heartfelt sympathy and love to the sorrowing family and friends and acknowledge the worth of this noble man of God.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the church records and a copy sent to each of the county papers for publication.

J. M. DICK,  
N. L. KLINCKSMITH, Com.

"Johnny, did you catch any fish?" "No, sir; but I drowned a lot of worms." The American Boy.

People who can after trouble always blame Providence when they catch it. Telling promises as they come to pass; nothing after them is misery.

Most men who want not to pay a flying visit to sin acquire the right to vote there.

If this seems to be a heartless age the only thing to do is to put your own heart into it.

There's a lot of difference between believing a thing and believing that you believe it.

There are too many trying to prove their love for the good news by doing all the bad news.

Many a man wrecks his ship because he spends all the time in the hold with his freight.

Many are willing to wear the Christian armor provided there is nothing but a parade in sight.

When you see a saint looking for the spot light you may be sure he is made up for the occasion.

The quickest way to make a stumbling block is to set up your faith as the only stepping stone to heaven.—Henry F. Cope, in St. Louis Times.

Why suffer with pain when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT WILL CURE

RHEUMATISM, CUTS, OLD SORES, SPRAINS, WOUNDS, STIFF JOINTS, NEURALGIA, SCALDS, ETZ.,

G. A. Friedel, Dallas, Tex. writes: "I use Ballard's Snow Liniment for my family. It is the best Liniment made. It relieves burns and scalds."

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## Greenwood

Health good.  
Farmers are hustling with the corn crop. Wet weather has put them in the grass.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noll, June 5, a fine boy.

Henry Chubb visited his sister, Mrs. Arthur Stevens, at Gipsy, last Sunday.

Rev. S. G. Virgen filled his appointment at Little Valley Saturday and Sunday.

Most of our farmers attended the sale of the personal property of the late Judge Hindman, last Saturday. Good prices were realized.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hahn visited their daughter, Mrs. Avery Pickett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barrett and babe visited the family of his sister, Mrs. Henry Shell, and attended church at Palmers Sunday.

With best wishes to THE PRESS, I close. "VIRGINIA"

A few years ago the wireless telegraph came as a great surprise to the world. It was followed shortly by the wireless telephone and all the world marveled. About a year ago came a motor car propelled by electricity without either wires or storage battery. Now comes the wireless electric light. This latest invention was displayed for the first time recently at the Centennial Exposition in Omaha. The current was generated six miles from the auditorium and without wires was conveyed to the hundreds of arc and incandescent lamps which sparkled and blazed as though they were the regulation kind. The progress of electricity the last decade has been one continuous marvel and the end is not yet in sight.—Exchange.

## SENTENCE SERMONS

Those who fear the desert find no Canaan.

The most agonizing task is an upright walk.

Life without restraint is not long without wreck.

Faith means breaking some seeming good.

The good life is known by something beside its goods.

Apprehension is poor progress on the commandments.

The honesty that advertises itself is usually for sale.

Blessed are the losers for they shall not need boasting.

You can never persuade others beyond your own convictions.

Those hearts are best guarded that are most open to others.

Freedom means the right to a voluntary part in the good of all.

Many put a thousand lives in danger rather than hurt the feelings of one.

Where the life is consumed in love's sacrifice the life takes care of itself.

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